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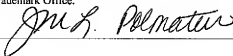
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment and Response is in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.